

REMARKS

The applicant has competent evidence of derivation of the allowed '410 application claims and the copied '002 claims from the applicants of the current patent application. The claims of '410 application have been allowed, and the issue fee was paid on May 23, 2005. Thus, the matter is urgent, and it is respectfully submitted that the '410 application should be withheld from issue and an interference should be declared as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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